

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 09-cv-117-SM


Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Massachusetts State Police, and
Massachusetts Department of
Conservation and Recreation

ORDER

By statute, a financial interest in a party, however slight (i.e. even one share of stock), results in mandatory disqualification. As I have a financial interest in parties to closely related litigation (involving recovery of clean-up costs at the same site) and issues of contribution among all responsible parties relative to this site may arise, and are specifically referenced in this case, I believe recusal is, if not mandatory, nevertheless appropriate. Accordingly, I am recused.

SO ORDERED.

July 9, 2009


Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge

cc: Jeffrey K. Sands, Esq.